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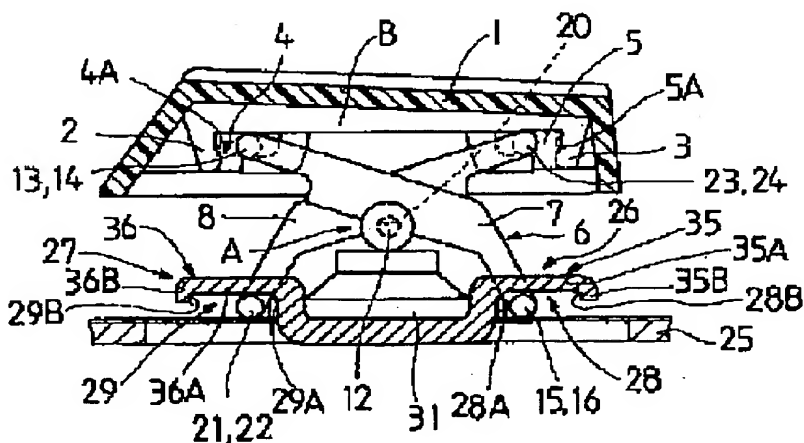
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(54) KEY SWITCH DEVICE

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To fabricate a key switch device from the reduced number of part items, in simple structure and also at a low controlled manufacturing cost.

CONSTITUTION: Locking portions 26, 27 respectively having their locking grooves 28, 29 are provided to a supporting plate 25 by forming locking pieces 35, 36 directly in the supporting plate 25, and then locking pins 13 and the like, all formed respectively in hinge members 7, 8, are locked slidably in a key switchgear via the locking grooves 28, 29 formed by these locking pieces 35, 36 and also locking grooves 4, 5 in locking portions 2, 3 formed in a key top 1. These processes can completely eliminate the need for a holder plate having been so far regarded as one of needful parts so as to realize the key switchgear of reduced number of part items simple structure and also of low manufacturing cost.



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